Further to your Information request FOI64589 please find your questions and our responses below:

Please could you provide information for the following FOI requests of non residential adult social care packages thanks.

Please could you provide information as to the main differences in the type of care that is funded by the council under FAC criteria and the type of care which has been funded by the Independent Living Fund (ILF). (Could you perhaps highlight things that LA Carepackages would not usually cover that ILF would or visa versa)

Response: Currently RBWM is providing services for residents who are eligible under Critical and Substantial bandings. Currently ILF are not accepting any new applications. RBWM will be providing services to the assessed needs that qualify for a service under our FACS criteria.

Please could you provide the numbers of care packages which include overnight care. If possible can you provide this for the past 5 years, and also if possible can you show which of these are jointly funded with ILF or just LA funded.

Response: I have been advised that we do not hold this information in the format requested.

Please could you provide information on the number of LA funded care visits which last for 30 minutes or less, expressed in percentage or numerical terms of all care visits.

Response: Currently RBWM have commissioned about 2452 visits under 30 mins out of 6415 visits per week. This equates to 38% of our care packages.

Please could you provide information of any projected reduction in budget within Adult Social care over the next 5 years and indeed details of any reduction in budget over the last 2 years.

Response: Currently RBWM is in the process of setting budget for next year. So any potential reductions will not be made aware until this process is completed. Unfortunately we do not hold specific information to provide you with a figure in relation to reduction over last 2 years or to project potential reduction in next 5 years.

This concludes your request FOI64589.
If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate to contact us.

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